10: Coxwell--119 B-3 (no date) 1925 Gilyak
116, 105

"GILYAK POINT is on the coast of Asia, opposite the island of Sakhalien. The Gilyaks, a hybrid folk of chiefly Mongolian characteristics, inhabit the delta of the Amur and the northern part of Sakhalien. These primitive people, who live by hunting and fishing, number about five thousand persons. Their summer clothing is made of cleverly prepared salmon-skins, and they exist almost entirely on fish. Some include them with the Chukchis and the 'Palaeo-Asiatics,' but Sternberg places them as a people apart. He states that among the Western Gilyaks, a man terms as his wives all his brothers' wives, but he may not marry his sister. (1)

1. The Turano-Ganowaian System and the Natives of N. E. Asia, p. 324 and 328.

The Gilyak is far more savage than the Tungus, and is described as false, thievish and vindictive. The betrothed is purchased by her father-in-law in her fourth or fifth year and brought up with her future husband. A dead man's soul takes refuge in his favourite dog, and the latter is sacrificed near the master's body, which is burnt or suspended in a coffin on a tree or placed on a platform. Fire is held in the greatest respect by the Gilyak. (2)

2. Reclus, VI, p. 439."